Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Are there registers in stock now ?
Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I am not sure.

Cochin Central Co-operative Bank—Audit by the Comptroller of Accounts.

32. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Audit Report and Balance Sheet of the Cochin Central Co-operative Bank are submitted to the Government, Registrar of Co-operative Societies and to the Comptroller of Accounts every year;

(b) whether the Government have noted the item 'Departmental Dues' shown in the Balance Sheet of the Central Bank; and if not,

(c) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has noted it;

(d) from which department or officer the said 'Departmental Dues' should be realised;

(e) what steps have been taken to realise them;

(f) by whom and when were they taken and with what result?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) and (c) Both the Government and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies have noted it.

(d) The amounts were due from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies on account of the societies.

(e) and (f) The amount has already been realised.

Cochin Tenancy Bill—time elapsed after passing of.

33. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many months have passed since the Legislative Council passed the Bill amending the Cochin Tenancy Regulation;

(b) whether the Bill has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja;

(c) whether the majority of the non-official members of the Legislative Council submitted a representation to the Government requesting to expedite passing the Bill; and if so,

(d) when was it and how many months have passed since then?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) 19 months.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) 24th January 1934. 6 months.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to (b) may I know Sir, the reason for this long delay ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know whether this question is in order because the answer says that the matter has not received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the matter receive the earliest attention of the Government ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Kunnamkulam Y. M. C. A. Co-operative Society.

34. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Registrar of Co operative Societies had stated in his order C. 1509/1108 dated 18th Kumbham 1108 thus:—"The Registrar is, therefore, of opinion that the working of the society cannot be left with the members until the faction subsides"; and if so,

(b) whether he has acted according to the aforesaid opinion expressed by him; and if not,

(c) what is the reason for acting contrary to his expressed opinion;

(d) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies had sent an order to the Secretary of the society referred to above to hand over charge to the Union Secretary;

(e) how many such orders were sent;

(f) whether the orders were executed;

(g) what was the reason for passing such orders?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) There was a request from a large section of the general body to restore the management of the society to it.

(d) Yes.

(e) Two.

(f) No.

(g) Due to the faction and utter confusion in the society.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What percentage of the members put in this request ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We have not got the information here.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Has this faction subsided at the time?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The information before the Government is that it was on a request of a general body meeting that the society resumed its working and therefore it has naturally to be supposed that the faction has subsided sufficiently well.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Was it a resolution of a general body meeting or was it a petition from some of the members ?

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